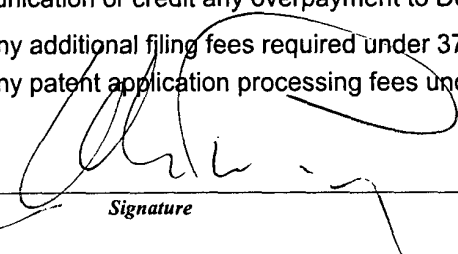
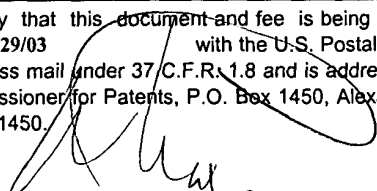


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S I R:

In response to the Office Action of July 16, 2003 (Paper No. 0703), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.